

Social and Personal.

I've something, lots of trouble,
But a comfort and delight,
Making joy and labor double,
Something soft and pink and white!

I've a something, clinging, helpless,
In the dark it holds me fast,
Looks to me for its protection,
Loves me first, and loves me last.

And that something makes life richer,
More complete and sweet and grand;
Oh, that something makes me greater
Than the queen of my land!

Of that something I could tell you
Wondrous virtues, wondrous charms;
But, for all I know, there may be
Such a baby in your arms!

Cor. mandments for the Mother.

1. Be healthy.
2. Be joyful.
3. Be beautiful.
4. Be gentle and placid.
5. Be firm without severity.
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Jordan-Sydney.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Thomas W. Sydney for the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Josephine, to Dr. Arthur Jordan, of Washington, D. C.

The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, July 27th, at nine o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 184 Hanover Street, New York City.

Dr. Jordan and his bride will be at home after September 1st, at the Lincoln, Seattle, Washington.

At Kinsey Lodge.

A very pleasant party of guests is gathered in the large and beautiful cottage of Mrs. H. C. Kinsey, of Virginia Beach, more for the purpose of fishing excursions, beach rides, sailing parties, and other similar amusements, while after dinner and dancing are the most popular. Among the cottage guests at this time are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, Miss Mary Thayer, Mr. C. E. Kay, Robert Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harwood, Mr. Waverly Scott and Mr. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Michael, and children, of Richmond; Miss Nonie Taylor, Miss Sallie Dobie, Miss Emma Riddick, Mrs. Judith Smith, Miss Thelma Taylor, of Petersburg; Mr. W. W. Kilgore and Mr. L. C. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. D. Johnson and family, Mrs. V. Peed and child, of Norfolk; Mr. Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cole and child, Miss Lillie Christians, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Nathan Sellers, of Norfolk, Va.

Gayeties for Richmond Girls.

Echoes of social gayeties in Norfolk, in which Richmond people are sharing come to the attention of the Virginia-Pilot of Sunday, says:

On Wednesday, Mr. Springfield, of Richmond, gave the most charming luncheon at the Monticello to Miss Lily Woodard and her guests, Miss Belle McGuffey, of Leesburg, Miss Mary Mason, of Washington, and Miss Bessie Jones, of Alexandria.

Miss Elizabeth Bowden entertained Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cabell, Jr., Mr. Rufus Johnson, of Richmond; Mr. Richard Burroughs and Mr. Joe Young at supper Monday evening at the Willoughby Club.

Mr. Percy Jones, the same evening entertained Miss Mary Lou Cooke and Mr. Harry B. Goodridge at supper. The members of the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C., have sent out the following circular, which explains their aims and is hoped will meet with a ready response:

"Desiring to complete their monument to the Confederate dead, we have decided to hold a bazaar for that purpose during the last week in November and the first week in December, and ask for contributions of fancy articles of every kind, or money. This organization has readily responded to calls of this nature from other chapters not only in Virginia, but throughout the broad land, and for that reason hope for a generous response to this appeal."

Donations of money may be sent to Mrs. H. B. Reardon, treasurer, 22 Fairfax Avenue, Norfolk.

Donations of fancy articles to Mrs. James Leitch, chairman of the bazaar, 22 York Street, Norfolk.

Miss Gertrude Camm, who has been the guest of Mrs. Floyd Nelson Page and Mrs. Elsie Hughes, in Norfolk, has returned home, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Elsie Hughes, who have been enjoying life in Miss Blawie's cottage at Virginia Beach, are back in Richmond.

Miss Lillian Atkins, Miss Louis Atkins and Miss Lizzie Hotchkiss are at home again, after a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. George McG. Goodridge, of Norfolk. Miss Lucy Cooke, of the University of Virginia, in whom Richmond people have quite a proprietary interest has been having a week of a good time in Norfolk, where she has been entertained at the Country Club and the Virginia Club. She also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Blawie before their departure for England, at Mr. Blawie's beautiful country place in Gloucester county.

Mrs. Jacob Michaux is the guest of Mrs. Edward R. Baird, Jr., in Ghent, Norfolk. Miss Katherine Hart is with Miss Blanche Webb, in South Street.

Snead-Pemberton.

The nuptials of Miss Mary Elizabeth Pemberton and Mr. William Edward Snead were quietly celebrated yesterday forenoon in No. 92 East 92nd Street, the Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Snead left by the noon train for a Northern wedding tour.

Chase City Euchre Trust.

A popular trust, but not a monopoly, is the social organization in Chase City known as the Euchre Trust. The members of the trust were out in full force Friday evening as the guests of the

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 239.

RULE BRITANNIA.

BY THOMPSON.

James Thompson was born in Scotland on September 11, 1790, and died at Kew on the 27th of August, 1878. He was destined for the ministry, but decided to become a poet and went to London, where he acquired great popularity and fame. He was a most unassuming and had a most unassuming face, but his general kindness endeared him to every one.

The celebration song, which has become a national anthem in Great Britain, first appeared in a book called "The Mistletoe" in 1790 in the Palace Grounds, London, in honor of the Princess of Wales, the mother of George III.

When Britain first, at Heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sung this strain:
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

The nations not so blest as these,
Must in their turns to tyrants fall;
While thou shalt flourish great and free,<
The dread and glory of thy waves!
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

Still more majestic shalt thou rise,
More dreadful from each foreign stroke;
As the loud blast that tears the skies
Serves but to root thy throne more deep;
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

Thou haughty tyrant ne'er shalt tame:
All their attempts to bend thee down
Will but arouse thy generous flame,
But work their woe and thy renown.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

To thee belongs the rural reign;
Thy cities shall with commerce shine;
All thine shall be the subject main;
And every ether it clothes thine.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

The muses, still with freedom found,
Shall to thy happy coast repair;
Blessed Isle, with matchless beauty crowned,
And manly hearts to guard the fair.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

The first two verses of the song are the same as the first two above printed. The remaining ones are in this form:

Should war, should faction shake thy Isle,
And sink to poverty and shame;
Heaven still shall on Britannia smile,
Restore her wealth and raise her name.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

As the loud blast, that tears the skies,
Serves but to root thy native oak;
Still more majestic shalt thou rise,
From foreign, from domestic stroke.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

How blest the prince, reserved by fate
The adverse day to mount thy throne!
Renew thy once triumphant state,
And on thy grandeur build his own.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

His race shall long, in times to come,
So heaven ordains, thy sceptre wield,
Revered abroad, beloved at home,
And he, at once, thy sword and shield.
Rule, Britannia, rule the waves!
Britons never will be slaves!

James Thompson

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beautiful young hostess of the Mecklenburg Hotel, Mrs. W. C. Hundley.

Progressive euchre was of course the attraction, and there was never a more brilliant scene in that magnificent hostelry than the one presented by the guests of the hotel during the progress of the game.

Eight tables were employed, and the hotel guests and the society people of Chase City were deeply immersed in the excitement of the game together.

Mrs. Patterson won the "trust button" for ladies, and Dr. Mann, of Richmond, the "trust button" for gentlemen. Be it known that the Euchre Trust has eliminated the prize feature from progressive euchre, and the button alone represents the prowess of the champion player, and he wears it proudly so long as he can hold it. It is open to all comers, be they members or invited guests of the Euchre Trust, and to win it makes you a target for the best talent in Chase City.

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